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In re Application of  
Douglas CLAFFEY et al.

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Examiner: H. Jones

Title: *Method And Apparatus For  
Determining Obscuration Of  
Sensors That Are Mounted On  
A Spacecraft*

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2002,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph at page 8, lines 14-23, to read  
as follows:

The present invention utilizes the graphical output of a  
satellite systems analysis program featuring high-resolution,  
three-dimensional, animated images of spacecraft, celestial  
bodies and other objects in the space environment. An example of  
such a satellite systems analysis program is the Satellite Tool  
Kit/Visualization Option (STK/VO) created by Analytical Graphics,  
Inc. of Malvern, Pennsylvania. STK/VO allows the user to select

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